

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EDDIE FLAKES, JR.,

Plaintiff,

File No. 1:11-CV-640

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

UNKNOWN PARTY, named as Treasurer  
of the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On August 10, 2011, Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that Plaintiff Eddie Flakes, Jr.’s complaint, as amended, be dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. (Dkt. No. 13.) This Court is required to make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the R&R to which specific objection has been made, and may accept, reject, or modify any or all of the Magistrate Judge’s findings or recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

The R&R was duly served on Plaintiff. Plaintiff has not filed any objections to the R&R, and the deadline for doing so has expired. Plaintiff has filed a number of letters, affidavits, and a supplement to the complaint. (*See* Dkt. Nos. 14-25.) None of these filings raise any specific objections to the R&R. Moreover, none of these filings purport to address the issue of this Court’s subject-matter jurisdiction. On review, the Court concludes that the

R&R has correctly determined that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff's complaint. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the August 10, 2011, R&R is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's complaint, as amended and supplemented, is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

Dated: September 8, 2011

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE